

# 300 Best MCQs March 2025 Set 2



Q) The Union Cabinet has recently approved the revision of the **Livestock Health and Disease Control Programme (LHDPCP)** with the aim of enhancing the animal health sector. The scheme has a total outlay of Rs. \_\_\_\_\_ for two years (2024-25 & 2025-26).

- A. 1,880 crore
- B. 2,235 crore
- C. 3,880 crore
- D. 4,780 crore

**Answer: C. 3,880 crore**

Q) Recently, Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) has approved the construction of a ropeway project from **Sonprayag to Kedarnath in Uttarakhand**, with a total capital cost of Rs. 4,081.28 crore. What is the length of this ropeway project?

- A. 10.1 km
- B. 12.9 km
- C. 13.8 km
- D. 14.2 km

**Answer: B. 12.9 km**

Q) Recently, Microsoft has introduced a **new voice-activated AI assistant** designed to help doctors and healthcare professionals transcribe clinical notes and draft paperwork as well as quickly search for information from medical sources. What is the name of this AI tool?

- A. Health Copilot
- B. Dragon Copilot
- C. Medical AI Pilot
- D. Clinic AI Pilot

**Answer: B. Dragon Copilot**

Q) Recently, the Prime Minister of India announced the country's second **National Gene Bank**, aimed at safeguarding India's agricultural biodiversity. The new facility will house \_\_\_\_\_ germplasm lines, providing vital conservation support for both public and private sectors involved in genetic resource management.

- A. 5 lakh
- B. 10 lakh
- C. 15 lakh
- D. 20 lakh

**Answer: B. 10 lakh**

Q) Recently, which of the following countries has announced plans to develop an advanced missile defence system called the '**Golden Dome**' to protect the nation against a range of threats, including hypersonic missiles?

- A. China
- B. United States
- C. Russia
- D. Germany

**Answer: B. United States**

Q) Recently, a **Fiscal Support Agreement (FSA)** was signed by India Semiconductor Mission (ISM), Tata Semiconductor Manufacturing Private Limited (TSMPL) and which of the following companies for India's first commercial semiconductor fabrication unit in Dholera, Gujarat?

- A. Tata Electronics Private Limited (TEPL)
- B. MosChip Technologies Pvt. Limited
- C. SPEL Semiconductor Limited
- D. Chiplogic Technologies Limited

**Answer: A. Tata Electronics Private Limited (TEPL)**

Q) Recently, who among the following was named as the '2025 Pritzker Architecture Prize Laureate', the highest accolade in the field of Architecture?

- A. David Adjaye
- C. Liu Jiakun

- B. Sou Fujimoto
- D. Bijoy Jain

**Answer: C. Liu Jiakun**

Q) Recently, who among the following has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of **Government e Marketplace (GeM)**?

- A. Ajay Bhadoo
- C. Ajay Kumar Gade

- B. Sunil Barthwal
- D. Niranjana Sethi

**Answer: A. Ajay Bhadoo**

Q) Recently, Researchers from which of the following institutes have developed a framework that can boost the protection of critical infrastructure in the country against the threat of **ballistic missiles**?

- A. Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay (IIT-B)
- C. Indian Institute of Technology, Madras (IIT-M)

- B. Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi (IIT-D)
- D. Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur (IIT-K)

**Answer: C. Indian Institute of Technology, Madras (IIT-M)**

Q) Recently, Union Minister Pralhad Joshi, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), has inaugurated **India's first Artificial Intelligence (AI)-powered solar manufacturing line** at Goldi Solar Private Limited's newly built facility in \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Hyderabad, Telangana
- C. Surat, Gujarat

- B. Pune, Maharashtra
- D. Bengaluru, Karnataka

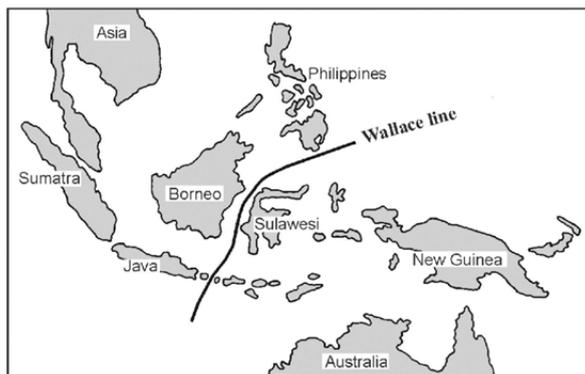
**Answer: C. Surat, Gujarat**

Q) The **Wallace Line**, recently seen in news, serves as a boundary separating the distinct faunal regions of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Asia and Africa
- C. Africa and Europe

- B. Asia and Australia
- D. Europe and North America

**Answer: B. Asia and Australia**



Q) As per recent information, the **Khelo India Para Games (KIPG) 2025** is set to take place from March 20-27, 2025 in which of the following cities?

- A. Bengaluru
- C. New Delhi

- B. Mumbai
- D. Hyderabad

**Answer: C. New Delhi**

Q) Recently, during the anniversary celebration of “IndiaAI Mission”, the Union Minister for Electronics & Information Technology has launched a secure platform which is designed to serve as a repository of datasets, models, and use cases to enable AI innovation. What is the name of this platform?

- A. AIDataSagar  
B. AIKosha  
C. IndraAI  
D. BharataIKosh

**Answer: B. AIKosha**

Q) Recently, Union Finance Minister has launched the **New Credit Assessment Model** based on the scoring of digital footprints of MSMEs (micro, small and medium enterprises), as announced in Union Budget \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. 2022-23  
B. 2023-24  
C. 2024-25  
D. 2025-26

**Answer: C. 2024-25**

Q) Recently, India’s latest and most advanced air-to-air missile, the **Astra MK-III** has been officially renamed as \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Shaurya  
B. Bhairav  
C. Gandiva  
D. Garuda

**Answer: C. Gandiva**

Q) Recently, Chief Minister of Kerala has inaugurated the “**Advanced Cybersecurity Operations Centre**” (SOC) of the Kerala Police Cyber Division to strengthen cybersecurity for police systems and critical infrastructure. What is the name of this centre?

- A. SAKSHAM  
B. CYBERDOME  
C. TRINETRA  
D. PRATYAKSHA

**Answer: C. TRINETRA**

Q) Recently, which of the following states has secured the top position in the country for implementing the **Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF)** scheme?

- A. Punjab  
B. Rajasthan  
C. Madhya Pradesh  
D. Himachal Pradesh

**Answer: A. Punjab**

Q) Recently, who among the following has been conferred with the prestigious Honorary **Order of Freedom of Barbados** Award in recognition of his strategic leadership and valuable assistance during the COVID-19 pandemic?

- A. Narendra Modi  
B. Joe Biden  
C. Emmanuel Macron  
D. Boris Johnson

**Answer: A. Narendra Modi**

Q) Recently, Department of Social Justice and Empowerment (DoSJE) has successfully inaugurated the first batch of the **Rashtriya Karmayogi Jan Seva Programme**. This initiative is launched by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. NITI Aayog  
B. Capacity Building Commission  
C. Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)  
D. Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA)

**Answer: B. Capacity Building Commission**

Q) Recently, HDFC Bank, under its Parivartan initiative has signed an MoU with Indian Air Force (IAF) and CSC Academy to launch “Project HAKK” to provide support and services to defence pensioners, veterans and their families. In “Project HAKK”, what does the letter “A” represent?

- A. Abhyas  
C. Aashray  
B. Anubhavi  
D. Adhikar

**Answer: B. Anubhavi**

● **Project HAKK - (Hawai Anubhavi Kalyan Kendra)**

Q) Recently, which of the following digital payment platforms has launched its ‘Insuring HEROES’ campaign to promote financial security among women by offering exclusive discounts on select term life and health insurance plans?

- A. Google Pay  
C. PhonePe  
B. Paytm  
D. Amazon Pay

**Answer: C. PhonePe**

Q) Recently, FIFA (Fédération Internationale de Football Association) has banned three nations, preventing them from participating in **2026 FIFA World Cup**. Which of the following countries is not included in the list of banned nations?

- A. Russia  
C. Pakistan  
B. Kenya  
D. Democratic Republic of the Congo

**Answer: B. Kenya**

Q) As per recent information, the **world's biggest iceberg** “\_\_\_\_\_” which is more than twice the size of Greater London and weighs nearly one trillion tonnes has been drifting north from Antarctica towards South Georgia island.

- A. Iceberg – B12a  
C. Iceberg – C87  
B. Iceberg – D34  
D. Iceberg - A23a

**Answer: D. Iceberg - A23a**

Q) Recently, central government has notified a scheme for Cooperative Sugar Mills for conversion of existing sugarcane-based feedstock ethanol plants to multi-feedstock-based plants. The initiative, announced under modified **Ethanol Interest Subvention Scheme**, will provide interest subsidies of 6% per annum or 50% of bank interest rates, whichever is lower, for \_\_\_\_\_ years including a one-year moratorium period.

- A. Three  
C. Seven  
B. Five  
D. Nine

**Answer: B. Five**

Q) Recently, who among the following has been appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director of **Hindustan Petroleum Corporation (HPCL)** for five years?

- A. Arvind Kumar  
C. Vikas Kaushal  
B. Rajkumar Dubey  
D. Alok Sharma

**Answer: C. Vikas Kaushal**

Q) As per recently released “**the Wealth Report 2025**”, United States of America (USA) has emerged as the world’s primary wealth creator in 2024. India has been ranked at \_\_\_\_\_ position globally, in this report.

- A. 3<sup>rd</sup>  
C. 6<sup>th</sup>  
B. 4<sup>th</sup>  
D. 8<sup>th</sup>

**Answer: B. 4<sup>th</sup>**

Q) As per recent information, which of the following countries is not participating in the “exercise Sea Dragon 2025”?

- A. United States  
B. Malaysia  
C. India  
D. Japan

**Answer: B. Malaysia**

Q) Recently, Himachal Pradesh government has signed a Memorandum of Commitment (MoC) with which of the following companies to establish India’s first integrated manufacturing facility for Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (API), Green Hydrogen, and 2G Ethanol?

- A. Angiplast Private Limited  
B. Medtronic India Pvt. Ltd.  
C. Spray Engineering Devices Ltd.  
D. S.M.Health Care Products Pvt. Ltd.

**Answer: C. Spray Engineering Devices Ltd.**

Q) Recently, Punjab's Minister for Social Security, Women, and Child Development, Dr. Baljit Kaur has launched a project to ensure the safety and dignity of women in the state. What is the name of this project?

- A. Project Suraksha  
B. Project Shakti  
C. Project Hifazat  
D. Project Raksha

**Answer: C. Project Hifazat**

Q) Recently, who among the following has been named the “EY Entrepreneur of the Year 2024”?

- A. Deepinder Goyal  
B. Nithin Kamath  
C. Aadit Palicha  
D. Sameer Nigam

**Answer: B. Nithin Kamath**

Q) Recently, which of the following companies has inked a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad (IIT-H), for establishing a Centre of Clean Coal Energy and Net Zero (CLEANZ) at Hyderabad?

- A. Odisha Coal and Power Limited  
B. Coal India Limited (CIL)  
C. NLC India Limited  
D. Singareni Collieries Company Limited

**Answer: B. Coal India Limited (CIL)**

Q) Recently, Paralympic Committee of India (PCI) has revealed the logo for “World Para Athletics Grand Prix 2025”, which will take place from March 11 to 13, 2025 in \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Jaipur  
B. Bhopal  
C. New Delhi  
D. Dehradun

**Answer: C. New Delhi**

Q) Recently, Union Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia has inaugurated the Bharat Pavilion at the Mobile World Congress (MWC) 2025, held in \_\_\_\_\_, which featured 38 Indian telecom equipment manufacturers showcasing their state-of-the-art hardware and software products.

- A. Barcelona, Spain  
B. Seoul, South Korea  
C. Berlin, Germany  
D. Paris, France

**Answer: A. Barcelona, Spain**

- The theme of the event was “Converge. Connect. Create.”

Q) In the recently released “Brand Finance Insurance 100 - 2025 report”, what is Life Insurance Corporation of India’s (LIC) rank among the “strongest insurance brands”, globally?

- A. Second
- B. Third
- C. Fourth
- D. Sixth

**Answer: B. Third**



Q) Recently, \_\_\_\_\_ and India Small, and Medium Enterprise (SME) Forum have jointly launched the ‘A Million Women Arise initiative’ to empower women entrepreneurs across India.

- A. Ministry of Women and Child Development
- B. NITI Aayog
- C. National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC)
- D. National Commission for Women (NCW)

**Answer: B. NITI Aayog**

Q) Recently, which of the following countries has secured the first position globally, as the best place to be a working woman according to The Economist’s 2025 glass-ceiling index?

- A. Finland
- B. Iceland
- C. Sweden
- D. Denmark

**Answer: C. Sweden**

The glass-ceiling index 2025 best and worst OECD countries to be a working woman:		
1. Sweden	11. Belgium	19. United States
2. Iceland	12. Austria	20. Greece
3. Finland	13. Poland	21. Netherlands
4. Norway	14. Canada	22. Germany
5. Portugal	15. Britain	23. Israel
6. New Zealand	16. Italy	24. Hungary
7. France	17. Slovakia	25. Czech Republic
8. Spain	18. Ireland	26. Switzerland
9. Denmark		27. Japan
10. Australia		28. South Korea
		29. Turkey

Q) As per the latest data from Official Airline Guide (OAG), IndiGo Airlines has become the **world's second fastest-growing airline** in seat capacity after which of the following airlines?

- A. Air Canada
- B. Qatar Airways
- C. British Airways
- D. Delta Air Lines

**Answer: B. Qatar Airways**

Q) Recently, which of the following companies has announced the establishment of **India's first battery-grade lithium refinery** with an annual production capacity of 1,000 metric tonnes in Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh?

- A. Exide Industries Limited
- B. Piedmont Lithium
- C. Lohum Corporation
- D. Amara Raja Group

**Answer: C. Lohum Corporation**

Q) Recently, Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has unveiled a full-scale model of its new **Short-Range Ballistic Missile (SRBM), "BM-04"**. BM-04 SRBM is a canister-launched SRBM with a two-stage solid-fuel propulsion system and has a range of \_\_\_\_\_.

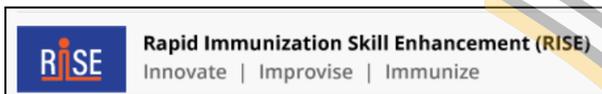
- A. 100-500 km
- B. 200-800 km
- C. 400-1,500 km
- D. 500- 1,800 km

**Answer: C. 400-1,500 km**

Q) Recently, Uttar Pradesh has taken a significant step toward enhancing its immunization program by introducing the **"RISE app"** with an aim to improve vaccination coverage. In the acronym "RISE", what does the letter "R" stand for?

- A. Regular
- B. Robust
- C. Rapid
- D. Reliable

**Answer: C. Rapid**



Q) As per recently released report titled **"Closing the Gender Gap in GenAI Skills"**, globally, women account for 32% of total GenAI enrollments. This report has been released by which of the following companies?

- A. Pluralsight
- B. Coursera Inc.
- C. DataCamp
- D. Udacity, Inc.

**Answer: B. Coursera Inc.**

Q) Recently, Assam Cabinet has officially renamed the **Northeast India's first Electronic City** in Jagiroad, Morigaon district, as "\_\_\_\_\_".

- A. Ratan Tata Electronic City
- B. Atal Electronic City
- C. Biswa Electronic City
- D. Dr. Bhupen Hazarika Electronic City

**Answer: A. Ratan Tata Electronic City**

Q) Recently, which of the following institutes has won the first prize in the **"e-Toycathon 2025"**, organized by the Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC), for its Play Mat Toy?

- A. Sri Krishna College of Engineering and Technology, Coimbatore
- B. Jaypee Institute of Information Technology, Noida
- C. National Institute of Technology, Durgapur
- D. National Institute of Technology, Srinagar

**Answer: A. Sri Krishna College of Engineering and Technology, Coimbatore**

Q) **Namami Gange Programme' (NGP)**, is an Integrated Conservation Mission approved by Union Government to accomplish the twin objectives of effective abatement of pollution, conservation and rejuvenation of National River Ganga. NGP has been extended up to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. March 2026
- C. January 2028

- B. January 2027
- D. March 2029

**Answer: A. March 2026**

Q) Recently, Amazon has topped the **“India Value Rankings 2025”**, released by YouGov, as the most valued brand in India. What is Amul's position in the rankings?

- A. 2nd
- C. 5th

- B. 3rd
- D. 7th

**Answer: B. 3rd**

	Brand name	Score
1	Amazon	56.5
2	Flipkart	53.0
3	Amul	52.8
4	Tanishq	48.4
5	MakeMyTrip	45.4
6	Kalyan Jewellers	43.0
7	Zomato	41.2
8	Samsung	39.9
9	Tata Motors	39.8
10	Tata Tea	38.2

### YouGov's Best Global Brands 2025

The top 10 global brands based on average Index score for the last 12 months.

Rank	Brand	Average Index score	Average Impression	Average Quality	Average Value	Average Satisfaction	Average Reputation	Average Recommend
1	Samsung	43.0	47.8	48.8	36.7	38.4	42.3	44.1
2	YouTube	41.6	50.0	43.4	35.1	42.4	34.7	44.1
3	WhatsApp	41.6	49.8	44.1	35.5	44.9	29.5	45.8
4	Google	40.0	45.7	42.7	30.8	40.1	39.9	41.1
5	adidas	35.4	41.4	44.7	25.0	31.2	33.9	36.2
6	Nike	35.3	41.3	45.1	22.7	31.7	34.3	36.4
7	Colgate	33.2	39.9	37.6	28.6	34.8	26.0	32.3
8	Netflix	33.2	37.9	38.9	25.9	31.7	30.0	34.8
9	Toyota	31.5	39.5	39.6	30.1	16.5	29.8	33.3
10	IKEA	31.4	38.4	28.7	30.6	32.1	24.9	33.7

Q) Recently, the Union Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change announced that Madhav National Park has become **India's 58<sup>th</sup> Tiger Reserve**. Madhav National Park is located in which of the following states?

- A. Uttarakhand
- C. Madhya Pradesh

- B. Karnataka
- D. Maharashtra

**Answer: C. Madhya Pradesh**

Q) As per recent information, the 12th edition of Exercise **“KHANJAR-XII”** is set to take place between India and \_\_\_\_\_ from 10 March to 23 March 2025.

- A. Kenya
- C. Kuwait

- B. Kyrgyzstan
- D. Kazakhstan

**Answer: B. Kyrgyzstan**

Q) Recently, which of the following Institutes has developed a sensor ‘paddle-wheels’ in collaboration with **Monash University, Australia** to detect toxic metals in water cost-effectively and efficiently?

- A. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi  
B. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay  
C. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras  
D. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kanpur

**Answer: B. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay**

Q) Recently, which of the following banks, in collaboration with Indian Army and Common Service Centre (CSC) Academy, renewed its Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to expand "**Project NAMAN**" to 26 Directorate of Indian Army Veterans (DIAV) locations across India?

- A. ICICI Bank  
B. HDFC Bank  
C. Yes Bank  
D. Axis Bank

**Answer: B. HDFC Bank**

Q) Recently, **CSO-3 (Composante Spatiale Optique)** Earth observation satellite for the French Armed Forces, has been successfully deployed from Ariane 6 launcher from Guiana Space Centre, Kourou, French Guiana. CSO-3 is built by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Airbus  
B. ONERA  
C. Embraer  
D. Lockheed Martin

**Answer: A. Airbus**

Q) Recently, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has unveiled the "**G-MAITRI**" initiative to support startups promoting rural livelihoods in Gujarat. Under this initiative, the Gujarat Social Enterprise Fund (G-SEF) has allocated \_\_\_\_\_ for the next five years.

- A. ₹10 crore  
B. ₹20 crore  
C. ₹50 crore  
D. ₹80 crore

**Answer: C. ₹50 crore**

- (G-Maitri- Gujarat Mentorship and Acceleration of Individuals for Transforming Rural Income)

Q) Recently, Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare has announced the "**Mukhyamantri Balika Samridhi Yojana**" in Tripura to provide financial security for girl children. Under the scheme, the Tripura government will deposit a one-time bond of \_\_\_\_\_ for every girl child born in a Below Poverty Line (BPL) family.

- A. Rs 25,000  
B. Rs 50,000  
C. Rs 65,000  
D. Rs 75,000

**Answer: B. Rs 50,000**

Q) Recently, Union Minister of Power has inaugurated **GRIDCON 2025** – The International Conference cum Exhibition in New Delhi. This event was organized by which of the following companies in association with CIGRE, India?

- A. Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (POWERGRID)  
B. Power Finance Corporation Ltd.  
C. NTPC Limited  
D. NHPC Limited

**Answer: A. Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (POWERGRID)**

- Theme - "Innovations in Grid Resilience"

Q) Recently, “Mahila Samridhi Scheme” has been launched in Delhi. Under this scheme, eligible women in Delhi belonging to weaker economic sections will be able to get monetary assistance of \_\_\_\_\_ monthly.

- A. Rs 1,500  
B. Rs 2,000  
C. Rs 2,500  
D. Rs 3,500

**Answer: C. Rs 2,500**

Q) Recently, scientists from Defence Research and Development ‘Hypersonic Brahmastra Missile’ Organisation (DRDO) have developed with a speed of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. 15,345 km/h  
B. 12,144 km/h  
C. 10,000 km/h  
D. 8,204 km/h

**Answer: B. 12,144 km/h**

Q) Recently, the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers’ Welfare has released **Second Advance Estimates of production of Major Agricultural Crops (Kharif & Rabi)** for the year 2024-25. The Kharif foodgrain production is estimated at \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. 1234.67 LMT  
B. 1364.42 LMT  
C. 1556.32 LMT  
D. 1663.91 LMT

**Answer: D. 1663.91 LMT**

• **Key points:**

- The **Kharif foodgrain production** is estimated at **1663.91 LMT**, and **Rabi foodgrain** production is estimated at **1645.27 LMT**.
- **Kharif Rice production** is estimated at **1206.79 LMT** as compared to **1132.59 LMT** in 2023-24, showing an increase of **74.20 LMT**.
- **Production of Rabi Rice** is estimated at **157.58 LMT**.
- **Production of Wheat** is estimated at **1154.30 LMT**, which is higher by **21.38 LMT** as compared to previous year production of **1132.92 LMT**.
- **Production of Shree Anna (Kharif)** is estimated at **137.52 LMT** and **Shree Anna (Rabi)** is estimated at **30.81 LMT**.
- Further, **Production of Nutri /Coarse Cereals (kharif)** is estimated at **385.63 LMT** and **Production of Nutri /Coarse Cereals (Rabi)** is estimated at **174.65 LMT**.
- **Production of Tur and Gram** is estimated at **35.11 LMT** and **115.35 LMT**, respectively and the production of **Lentil** is estimated at **18.17 LMT**.
- The **production of Kharif and Rabi Groundnut** is estimated at **104.26 LMT & 8.87 LMT**, respectively.
- **Kharif Groundnut production** is higher by **17.66 LMT** as compared to previous year **Kharif groundnut** production of **86.60 LMT**.
- The **production of Soybean** is estimated at **151.32 LMT** which is higher by **20.70 LMT** as compared to previous year’s production of **130.62 LMT** and production of **Rapeseed & Mustard** is estimated at **128.73 LMT**.
- The **production of Cotton** is estimated at **294.25 Lakh Bales (of 170 Kg each)** and production of **Sugarcane** is estimated at **4350.79 LMT**.

Q) Recently, who among the following has become the first Indian to be honored with the **Ramsar award 2025 for ‘Wetland Wise Use’**, a globally recognized accolade celebrating contributions to the sustainable management of wetlands?

- A. Dr. Vandana Shiva  
B. Jayshree Vencatesan  
C. Sunita Narain  
D. Medha Patkar

**Answer: B. Jayshree Vencatesan**

Q) Recently, **State Bank of India (SBI)** has launched a collateral free digital SME (small and medium enterprise) loan product for women entrepreneurs to help them expand their business. What is its name?

- A. SBI Shakti  
 B. SBI Nari  
 C. SBI Asmita  
 D. SBI Shrestha

**Answer: C. SBI Asmita**

Q) Recently, which of the following countries has become the world’s largest importer of major arms in the period 2020–24, as per the report titled '**Trends in International Arms Transfers, 2024**' released by Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI)?

- A. India  
 B. Qatar  
 C. Ukraine  
 D. Russia

**Answer: C. Ukraine**

The 10 largest importers of major arms and their main suppliers, 2020–24										
Rank	Importer	Share of global arms imports (%)		Per cent change from 2015–19 to 2020–24 <sup>a</sup>	Main suppliers and their share of importer's total imports (%)					
		2020–24	2015–19		1st	2nd	3rd			
1	Ukraine	8.8	0.1	9 627	USA	45	Germany	12	Poland	11
2	India	8.3	9.1	-9.3	Russia	36	France	33	Israel	13
3	Qatar	6.8	3.0	127	USA	48	Italy	20	UK	15
4	Saudi Arabia	6.8	11	-41	USA	74	Spain	10	France	6.2
5	Pakistan	4.6	2.8	61	China	81	Netherlands	5.5	Türkiye	3.8
6	Japan	3.9	2.0	93	USA	97	UK	2.0	Germany	0.5
7	Australia	3.5	4.8	-27	USA	81	Spain	15	Norway	1.3
8	Egypt	3.3	5.8	-44	Germany	32	Italy	27	France	19
9	United States	3.1	1.9	67	UK	18	France	15	Israel	13
10	Kuwait	2.9	0.5	466	USA	63	Italy	29	France	7.1

The 10 largest exporters of major arms and their main recipient, 2020–24										
Rank	Exporter	Share of global arms exports (%)		Per cent change from 2015–19 to 2020–24 <sup>a</sup>	Main recipients and their share of exporter's total exports (%)					
		2020–24	2015–19		1st	2nd	3rd			
1	United States	43	35	21	Saudi Arabia	12	Ukraine	9.3	Japan	8.8
2	France	9.6	8.6	11	India	28	Qatar	9.7	Greece	8.3
3	Russia	7.8	21	-64	India	38	China	17	Kazakhstan	11
4	China	5.9	6.2	-5.4	Pakistan	63	Serbia	6.8	Thailand	4.6
5	Germany	5.6	5.7	-2.6	Ukraine	19	Egypt	19	Israel	11
6	Italy	4.8	2.0	138	Qatar	28	Egypt	18	Kuwait	18
7	United Kingdom	3.6	3.6	-1.4	Qatar	28	USA	16	Ukraine	10
8	Israel	3.1	3.2	-2.0	India	34	USA	13	Philippines	8.1
9	Spain	3.0	2.3	29	Saudi Arabia	24	Australia	18	Türkiye	13
10	South Korea	2.2	2.1	4.9	Poland	46	Philippines	14	India	7.0

Q) Recently, India won the 9<sup>th</sup> Edition of **International Cricket Council (ICC) Champions Trophy title (2025)** by defeating New Zealand in the final held at Dubai International Cricket Stadium. This victory marks India's \_\_\_\_\_ win in the history of the tournament.

- A. 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 B. 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 C. 5<sup>th</sup>  
 D. 6<sup>th</sup>

**Answer: B. 3<sup>rd</sup>**



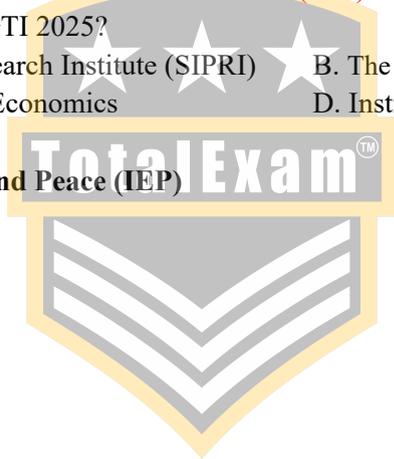
● **Highlights:**

- Rachin Ravindra (New Zealand) emerged as a **standout performer in the 2025 ICC Champions Trophy**, earning both the 'Golden Bat' and 'Player of the Tournament' honors for his exceptional all-round contributions.
- **Ravindra Jadeja (India)** earned the '**Fielder of the Match**' award for his exceptional fielding in the 2025 ICC Champions Trophy.
- **Virat Kohli** became the **fastest player to reach 14,000 One-Day International (ODI) runs in just 287 innings**. He achieved this in the **Champions Trophy 2025** match against **Pakistan**.
- **Rohit Sharma**, who led India to two ICC titles, became the **2nd-fastest player to reach 11,000 ODI runs**, in his **261st innings during the Champions Trophy** match against Bangladesh, behind **Virat Kohli**.
  - He was named '**Player of the Match**' in the finals against **New Zealand** for his **excellent contribution with the bat**.
- **Mohammed Shami (India)** became the **fastest Indian bowler** to reach **200 ODI wickets in 104 match** by surpassing Former Indian Cricketer Ajit Agarkar's record of 133 matches., He Achieved this feat in the **ICC Champions Trophy 2025** match against **Bangladesh**.
- **Afghanistan's batsmen Ibrahim Zadran** scored 177 against England was **the highest individual score** in the history of the **Champions Trophy**.

Q) Due to a significant rise in terror attacks and an increasing number of civilian casualties, Pakistan has moved to the second position in the recently released **Global Terrorism Index (GTI) 2025**. Which of the following Institutes/organization has published GTI 2025?

- A. Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI)      B. The International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS)  
 C. Peterson Institute for International Economics      D. Institute of Economics and Peace (IEP)

**Answer: D. Institute of Economics and Peace (IEP)**



RANK	COUNTRY	SCORE
1	● Burkina Faso	8.581
2	● Pakistan	8.374
3	● Syria	8.006
4	● Mali	7.907
5	● Niger	7.776
6	● Nigeria	7.658
7	● Somalia	7.614
8	● Israel	7.463
9	● Afghanistan	7.262
10	● Cameroon	6.944

Q) Recently, Assam has revealed plans to launch its own satellite, **ASSAMSAT**, aiming to strengthen data access for key socio-economic initiatives and enhance border surveillance. The satellite will be set up in collaboration with \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Indian National Space Promotion and Authorization Center (IN-SPACe)      B. AgniKul Cosmos Private Limited  
 C. Dhruva Space Private Limited      D. NewSpace India Limited

**Answer: A. Indian National Space Promotion and Authorization Center (IN-SPACe)**

Q) The 6th edition of the joint military exercise '**DHARMA GUARDIAN**' has recently concluded successfully. It is an annual exercise between India and which of the following countries?

- A. Japan      B. Russia  
 C. United states      D. Indonesia

**Answer: A. Japan**



Q) Recently, which of the following countries has withdrawn from the “**Convention on Cluster Munitions**”, a collective determination to address the humanitarian consequences and unacceptable harm to civilians caused by cluster munitions?

- A. Norway  
C. Latvia  
B. Lithuania  
D. Estonia

**Answer: B. Lithuania**

Q) Recently, who among the following has assumed charge as the Director General (DG) of the **International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT)**?

- A. Dr. P. Rama Rao  
C. Dr. Himanshu Pathak  
B. Dr. Abhishek Kumar  
D. Dr. Rajesh Parpyani

**Answer: C. Dr. Himanshu Pathak**

Q) Recently, **Foxconn** has launched " \_\_\_\_\_ " Taiwan's first large language model (LLM) designed to optimize manufacturing processes and supply chain management.

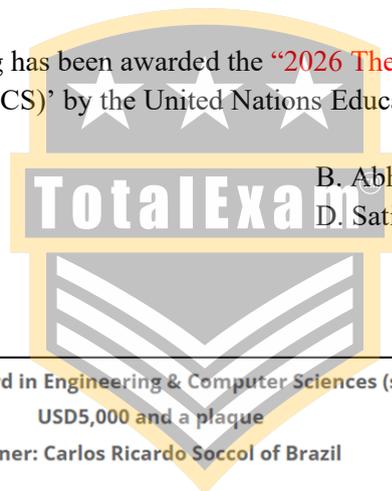
- A. FoxAIRox  
C. FoxBrain  
B. FoxMind  
D. FoxBot

**Answer: C. FoxBrain**

Q) Recently, who among the following has been awarded the “**2026 The World Academy of Sciences (TWAS) Award**” in ‘Engineering and Computer Sciences (CS)’ by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)?

- A. Suman Chakraborty  
C. Abhijit Mukherjee  
B. Abhiram Kumar Verma  
D. Satishchandra B Ogale

**Answer: A. Suman Chakraborty**



2026 TWAS Award in Engineering & Computer Sciences (shared)  
USD5,000 and a plaque  
Winner: Carlos Ricardo Soccol of Brazil

*"For developing sustainable bioprocesses to produce biofuels and biochemicals, including CO<sub>2</sub> mitigation from industrial wastes using circular economy engineering and biorefinery concepts."*

Q) Recently, **Commonwealth Games Federation (CGF)**, the international organization responsible for overseeing the Commonwealth Games, changed its name to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Commonwealth Athletic  
C. Global Commonwealth  
B. Commonwealth Sport  
D. Commonwealth Association

**Answer: B. Commonwealth Sport**

Q) Recently, which of the following institute has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the School of Natural Product Studies (SNPS), Jadavpur University, Kolkata to evaluate the potential of **ayurvedic formulation vidangadi lauham for diabetes**?

- A. National Institute of Ayurveda, Jaipur  
C. Central Ayurveda Research Institute (CARI), Kolkata  
B. All India Institute of Ayurveda, Delhi  
D. Institute of Teaching and Research in Ayurveda (ITRA), Jamnagar

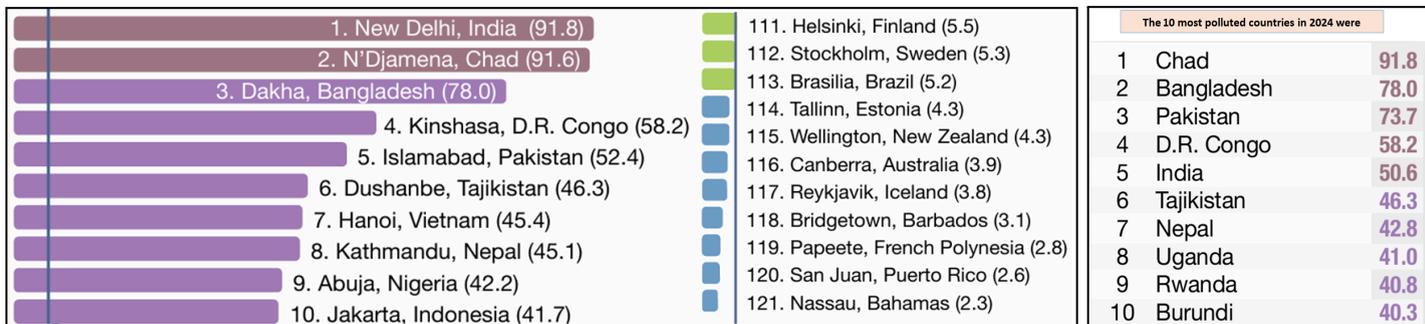
**Answer: C. Central Ayurveda Research Institute (CARI), Kolkata**

Q) As per the recently released 7th annual World Air Quality Report by IQAir, \_\_\_\_\_ has been named the “world’s most polluted national capital”.

- A. Islamabad  
C. New Delhi

- B. N'Djamena  
D. Hanoi

**Answer: C. New Delhi**



Q) Recently, the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) has released annual data on Claim Settlement Ratio (CR) in its latest “**Handbook on Indian Insurance Statistics 2023-24**”. As per this, \_\_\_\_\_ has topped in terms of most number of policies settled within 30 days.

- A. Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC)  
C. Aviva Life Insurance Co. India Ltd.

- B. SBI Life Insurance Company Limited  
D. Bharti AXA Life Insurance Co. Ltd.

**Answer: A. Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC)**

• **Top Performers:**

- **Top Life Insurers in terms of number of policies:** As per the report, New Delhi (Delhi) based **Axis Max Life Insurance Limited** with 99.79% CSR in terms of number of policies (19,569), emerged as the **biggest insurer in India**,
  - closely followed by Mumbai based **HDFC Life Insurance Company Limited** with 99.97% CSR, settling about 19,333 policies within a time period of 30 days.
- **Top Life Insurers in terms of numbers of policies settled: LIC**, India's largest public-sector insurer, **topped in terms of most number** of policies settled **within 30 days** i.e. it has **settled 7,99,612 policies** in less than 30 days, with CSR of 96.42%.
  - It is followed by Mumbai based **SBI Life Insurance Company Limited** which has settled 37,344 policies within the span of 30 days.
- **Number of insurers with 100% CSR:** Mumbai based **Kotak Mahindra Life Insurance Company Limited**, Mumbai based **Ageas Federal Life Insurance Company Limited**, Mumbai based **Future Generali India Life Insurance Company Limited (FILI)** and
  - Gurugram (Haryana) based **Aviva Life Insurance Company India Limited** achieved 100% CSR, which means they processed all individual death claims within 30 days.
- **Top Insurers in terms of CSR by benefit amount: HDFC Life Insurance** topped, with **99.98%** of total benefit amount paid out for claim settlement within **30 days**,
  - followed by **Axis Max Life Insurance** with 99.97% of total benefit amount paid out for claim settlement within 30 days.

Q) Recently, the Naval **Exercise BONGOSAGAR 2025** and Coordinated Patrol was conducted in Bay of Bengal between India and which of the following countries?

- A. Sri Lanka  
C. Bangladesh

- B. Indonesia  
D. Myanmar

**Answer: C. Bangladesh**

Q) Recently, which of the following has won the “Best picture” award at the **International Indian Film Academy Awards (IIFA) 2025** ceremony held in Jaipur?

- A. Kill  
C. Stree 2

- B. Laapataa Ladies  
D. Article 370

**Answer: B. Laapataa Ladies**

IIFA Awards	Winners
Best Picture	Laapataa Ladies
Best Performance In A Leading Role (Male)	Kartik Aaryan (Bhool Bhulaiyaa 3)
Best Performance In A Leading Role (Female)	Nitanshi Goel (Laapataa Ladies)
Best Direction	Kiran Rao (Laapataa Ladies)
Best Performance In A Negative Role	Raghav Juyal (Kill)
Best Performance In A Supporting Role (Female)	Janki Bodiwala (Shaitaan)
Best Performance In A Supporting Role (Male)	Ravi Kishan (Laapataa Ladies)
Best Story (Original) In The Popular Category	Biplab Goswami (Laapataa Ladies)
Best Story (Adapted)	Sriram Raghavan, Arijit Biswas, Pooja Ladha Surti, and Anukriti Pandey (Merry Christmas)
Best Directorial Debut	Kunal Kemmu (Madgaon Express)
Best Debut (Male)	Lakshya Lalwani (Kill)
Best Debut (Female)	Pratibha Ranta (Laapataa Ladies)
Best Music Director	Ram Sampath (Laapataa Ladies)
Best Lyrics	Prashant Pandey (Sajni from Laapataa Ladies)
Best Singer (Male)	Jubin Nautiyal (Dua from Article 370)
Best Singer (Female)	Shreya Ghoshal (Ami Je Tomar 3.0 from Bhool Bhulaiyaa 3)
Best Sound Design	Subash Sahoo, Boloy Kumar Doloi, Rahul Karpe (Kill)
Best Screenplay	Sneha Desai (Laapataa Ladies)
Best Dialogue	Arjun Dhawan, Aditya Dhar, Aditya Suhas Jambhale, Monal Thakar (Article 370)
Best Editing	Jabeen Merchant (Laapataa Ladies)
Best Cinematography	Rafey Mahmood (Kill)
Best Choreography	Bosco-Caesar (Tauba Tauba from Bad Newz)
Best Special Effects	Red Chillies VFX (Bhool Bhulaiyaa 3)
Outstanding Achievement In Indian Cinema	Rakesh Roshan



Q) Recently, which of the following state's government has approved the establishment of a **state-of-the-art media monitoring centre** with a budget of ₹10 crore to monitor and analyse news across print, electronic, and digital platforms?

- A. Karnataka
- C. Maharashtra

- B. Tamil Nadu
- D. Uttar Pradesh

**Answer: C. Maharashtra**

Q) Recently, who among the following has officially assumed charge as the new Chief Executive (CE) of **Indian Banks' Association (IBA)**?

- A. Pankaj Sharma
- C. Rakesh Tripathy

- B. Kalyan Kumar
- D. Atul Kumar Goel

**Answer: D. Atul Kumar Goel**

Q) Recently, the Indian women's Kabaddi team won the 6th Edition of the **Asian Women's Kabaddi Championship** title by defeating which of the following countries?

- A. South Korea
- C. Nepal

- B. Iran
- D. Bangladesh

**Answer: B. Iran**

## Asian Women's Kabaddi India squad for Asian Championship 2025: Women's Kabaddi Groups and teams Championship 2025

- **Group A:** India, Thailand, Bangladesh, Malaysia
- **Group B:** Iran, Iraq, Nepal

**Raiders:** Sonali Shingate (captain), Pooja Kajila, Pooja Narwal, Nidhi Sharma, Amrapali Galande, Neha Daksh, Sanju Devi

**Defenders:** Jyoti Thakur, Sakshi Sharma, Bhavna Devi, Ritu

**All-Rounder:** Pushpa Rana (vice-captain)

Q) Recently, which of the following states has won the "**Destination of the Year, India**" award under the Destinations Category at the PATWA International Travel Awards 2025 during the ITB (Internationale Tourismus-Börse) Berlin 2025?

- A. Kerala
- C. Goa

- B. Uttar Pradesh
- D. Himachal Pradesh

**Answer: C. Goa**

Q) Recently, Ministry of Education has launched the third edition of **Prime Minister's Scheme for Mentoring Young Authors (PM-YUVA 3.0)** with an aim to train young authors under the age of 30 to promote reading, writing, and book culture in India. Under PM-YUVA 3.0, \_\_\_\_\_ authors will be selected by National Book Trust (NBT).

- A. 30
- C. 50

- B. 40
- D. 60

**Answer: C. 50**

Q) Recently, who among the following have been named as the recipients of "**2024 ACM A.M. Turing Award**", which is often considered as the 'Nobel Prize of Computing'?

- A. Richard S. Sutton and John Hennessy
- C. David A Patterson and John Hennessy

- B. Andrew G. Barto and Richard S. Sutton
- D. Andrew G. Barto and Yann LeCun

**Answer: B. Andrew G. Barto and Richard S. Sutton**

Q) As per recently released “15th edition of Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) World University Rankings by Subject”, Indian Institute of Technology, IIT (Indian School of Mines, ISM) Dhanbad has secured the \_\_\_\_\_ position worldwide in the Engineering – Mineral and Mining subject area.

- A. 10th  
B. 15th  
C. 20th  
D. 25th

**Answer: C. 20th**

Q) As per recently released “Report on Trends and Progress of Housing in India, 2024” by National Housing Bank (NHB), the Middle-Income Group (MIG) accounted \_\_\_\_\_ of the total housing loans, as on September 30, 2024.

- A. 23%  
B. 31%  
C. 44%  
D. 62%

**Answer: C. 44%**

Q) Recently, at the Fisheries Startup Conclave 2.0, the Fisheries Startup Grand Challenge 2.0 was launched to support startups in the fisheries sector. Under this program, how many winning startups will receive Rs 1 crore in funding?

- A. 5  
B. 10  
C. 15  
D. 20

**Answer: B. 10**

Q) Recently released “India Web3 Landscape report 2024” highlighted that India will become the largest hub for Web3 developers by 2028. This report has been released by which of the following companies?

- A. Matrix Partners  
B. Sequoia Capital  
C. Hashed Emergent  
D. Blume Ventures

**Answer: C. Hashed Emergent**

Q) Recently, Steel Research Technology Mission of India (SRTMI) has launched three new R&D (Research and Development) schemes during the event “Catalyzing R&D in the Indian Steel Sector” in New Delhi. Which of the following is NOT one of them?

- A. Sustainable Research Method  
B. Challenge Method  
C. Open Innovation Method  
D. Start-up Accelerator

**Answer: A. Sustainable Research Method**

Q) Recently, Ministry of Defence has inked a capital acquisition contract with which of the following companies for the procurement of Low-level Transportable Radar (LLTR), Ashwini at a cost of Rs 2,906 crore?

- A. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)  
B. Tata Advanced Systems Limited (TASL)  
C. Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL)  
D. Electronics Corporation of India Limited (ECIL)

**Answer: C. Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL)**

Q) Recently, which of the following companies has begun operations of SCOT (Space Camera for Object Tracking), the world's first commercial space surveillance satellite, designed to track orbital debris as small as five centimetres?

- A. Agnikul  
B. Digantara  
C. Dhruva Space  
D. GalaxEye Space

**Answer: B. Digantara**

Q) Which of the following ministries has launched the “Pratibimb Module”, a Geographic Information System (GIS)-based software, that has been in the news, recently?

- A. Ministry of Rural Development
- C. Ministry of Science and Technology

- B. Ministry of Earth Sciences
- D. Ministry of Home Affairs

**Answer: D. Ministry of Home Affairs**

Q) Recently, which of the following countries has taken over the Chairmanship of the 68th Session of the United Nations Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND), the primary policy-making body for global drug-related matters?

- A. France
- C. India

- B. Russia
- D. Germany

**Answer: C. India**

